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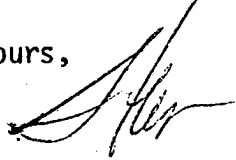
Dear Bill,

Thanks ever so much for your most thoughtful letter of congratulations. I need and appreciate the support of good friends like yourself because the challenge ahead is great. I'll do my best to live up to your and the President's expectations.

If my travels do bring me to Texas, I certainly will be in touch.

Again, many thanks and all the best.

Yours,



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Admiral, U.S. Navy

Mr. William H. Attebury



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